



Case Docket No: 032531.000002

Date: June 13, 2007

In re application of

Inventor: **Donald H. Gehring**

Serial No.: **10/621,141**

Filed: **07/16/2003**

For: **Tendon Assembly for Mooring
Offshore Structure**

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Sir:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 28 | MINUS | 45 | 0 | X \$50/25 | |
| INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS | 10 | MINUS | 5 | 5 | X \$200/100 | \$500 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: \$500 | | | | | | |

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EXAMINER: Tara L. Mayo

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**TITLE: Tendon Assembly for Mooring
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 13, 2007, please amend the claims as follows:

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